



11 March 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff  
Thru: Director, The Joint Staff  
Subject: "Great Event" related to Berlin crisis

1. This is a preliminary report in response to your interest expressed in a "great event" planned by the Soviets to coincide with the Berlin crisis, and the advantage to the Free World of publicizing the event before the Soviets do so.
2. J-2 has alerted the United States Intelligence Board. The USIB directed its AdHoc Committee on Berlin to examine intelligence pointing to such a "great event."
3. J-2 will continue to watch for developments which may tie in with the "great event" as well as to press for an early report on the matter from USIB.

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